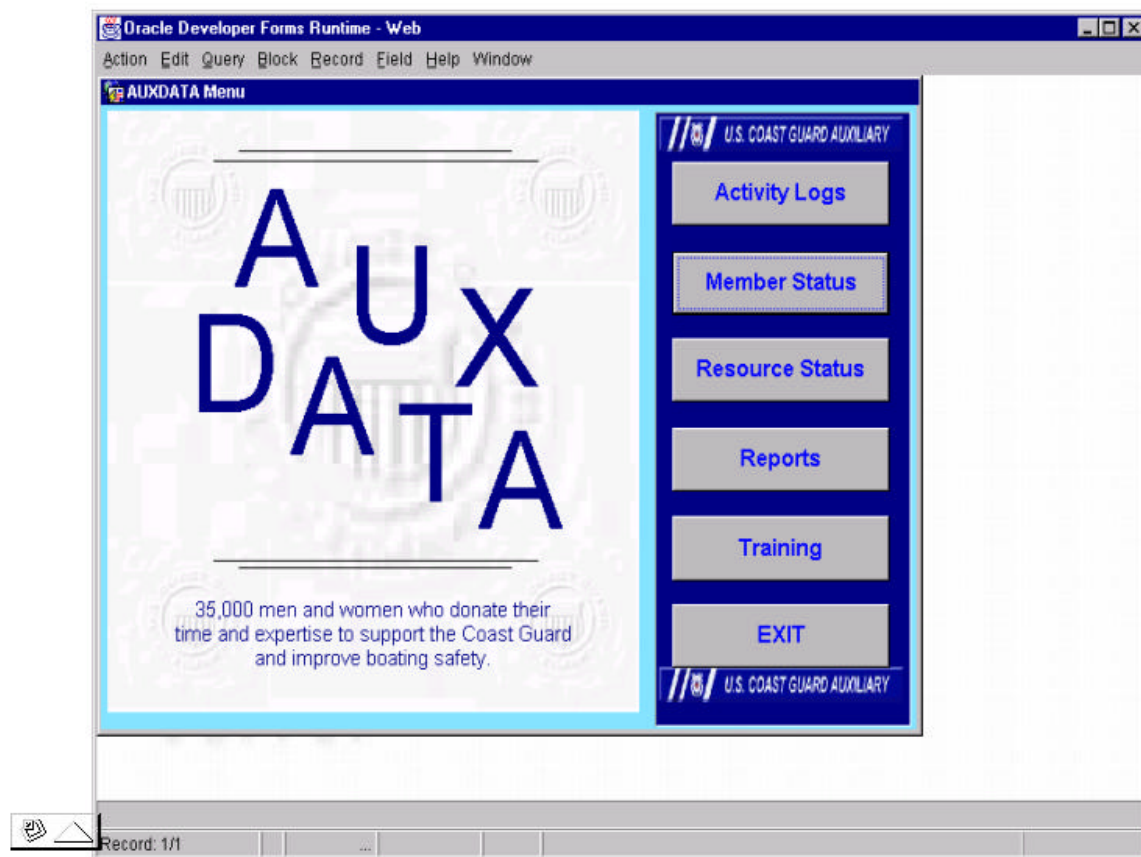




AUXDATA...Newsletter #6

Welcome

Welcome to our sixth issue of the CG AUXDATA Newsletter dedicated to providing you with periodic updates on the new systems development cycle and links for all of you to view the "work in progress."



This issue will seek to address the major questions and concerns raised during the AUXDATA presentations at the National Conference held in Portland, Oregon. Firstly, let me extend again our thanks and sincere appreciation for your attendance, vibrant and valuable contributions and suggestions.

What is the status of AUXDATA and where can I view it?

The technical requirements are 100% complete and the migration of data from AUXMIS II to AUXDATA has commenced. In light of the recent tragic events here in Washington and New York, the Coast Guard has instituted INFOCON Level A. This means there will be no Internet access to the online version of AUXDATA until further notice. The following information concerning access will be utilized as soon as the situations changes, in the interim, AUXDATA can still be viewed using a Coast Guard SWIII at any of our facilities. To view and manipulate our new system when the INFOCON level is reduced, please log on to the following URL

<http://auxdata.uscg.gov>

Please utilize the following **username** and **password** according to your level in our organization.

Username	Password
Disttest	disaux1
Divtest	divaux2
Flottest	flotaux3

When is AUXDATA going to be implemented?

AUXDATA's development is on course for deployment in mid to late January of 2002.

Will there be AUXDATA training, where, when, who?

Training has been scheduled for the weekend of October 26 2001 at OSC Martinsburg. Training will involve representatives from the Auxiliary's IS department, Offices of the DIRAUX and the Chief Directors Office. The Chief Directors Office will fund this initiative and provide the necessary TONOs and travel information to the relevant person in your chain of leadership/command for dissemination.

Are you training only the IS folks?

No, the individuals attending training at OSC Martinsburg will be tasked to provide training to the rest of the Auxiliary.

What are EMPLIDs and when are they going to be implemented?

The EMPLID is a Coast Guard Human Resource Management System (CGHRMS) generated number that identifies each Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary member, it consist of 7 random numbers. The EMPLID will be a replacement for the member number and will serve as the primary methods of accessing member's electronic travel claims, patrol order claims and

personnel records. We have generated numbers for the entire Auxiliary force and are currently deciding the most prudent way to disseminate this information.

What is the JINITIATOR, and where can I get it?

It is an 8-9MB downloadable plug-in for a user's browser that enables users to run Oracle Developer Server Applications. It is compatible with Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator. It is available from the AUXDATA application site.

What is CGINFO and how does it relate to AUXDATA?

CGINFO is an interactive, web based application that compiles information from multiple Coast Guard databases, including AUXDATA. It will serve as the primary tools for generating AUXDATA reports.

Will there be a helpdesk, where will it be and who will staff it?

The helpdesk will comprise of a cadre of Auxiliarist, designated by the Auxiliary leadership and a representative from the Chief Directors Office.

What about a users manual?

A comprehensive users guide will be available Auxiliary wide in the fall of 2001. The development team is near completion of this guide. In the interim, OCX in tandem with the Auxiliary's IS department is actively engaged in the development of a "10 step guide" for use prior to the completion of the comprehensive users manual.